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Please amend the claims as follows:

B<sup>1</sup>  
1. (amended) An oligonucleotide 8 to 30 nucleotides in length which is targeted to a nucleic acid encoding human Ki-ras, wherein said oligonucleotide is capable of inhibiting Ki-ras expression, and wherein said oligonucleotide comprises at least an 8-nucleobase portion of SEQ ID NO: 20, 21, 22, 26, 28, 31, 32 or 33.

B<sup>2</sup>  
11. (amended) A method of modulating the expression of human Ki-ras comprising contacting tissues or cells containing a human Ki-ras gene with an effective amount of an oligonucleotide of claim 1 whereby expression of Ki-ras is modulated.

B<sup>3</sup>  
13. (amended) A method of preventing or treating a condition arising from the activation of a Ki-ras oncogene comprising contacting an animal suspected of having a condition arising from the activation of a Ki-ras oncogene with an effective amount of an oligonucleotide of claim 1, whereby said condition is prevented or treated.

14. (amended) The method of claim 13 wherein said activation of a Ki-ras oncogene is abnormal expression of a Ki-ras oncogene.